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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0993-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International )  
Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of: )  
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**Sandrine DECOSTER et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 10/018,769 ) Examiner: Gina C. Yu  
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PCT Filed: May 10, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 2464  
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National Stage Entry: December 21, 2001 )

For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN  
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT  
AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO  
FATTY ALCOHOLS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

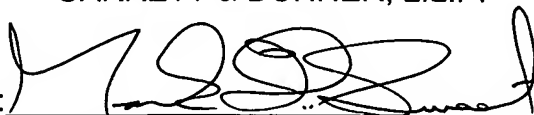
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 11, 2005.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
the fee of \$1,020.00 and any additional required fees to our Deposit Account  
No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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